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TAGS EFIN, MY
SUBJECT: IMF/WORLD BANK ANNUAL MEETINGS

REF: STATE 203590

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED MR. RAMON NAVARATNAM OF THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE RE REFTEL AND WAS INFORMED THAT
THE GOM DOES NOT ANTICIPATE MAKING ANY PROPOSALS
OR RAISING ANY MAJOR ISSUES AT THE SUBJECT MEETINGS.
NAVARATNAM COMMENTED THAT HE EXPECTED THE MEETINGS TO
CONCENTRATE ON THE RESULTS OF THE BONN SUMMIT.
2. WE DO NOT THINK THE US DELEGATION SHOULD RAISE ANY
ISSUES WITH THE GOM SPECIFICALLY, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO
SUGGEST THAT THE US DEL POINT OUT, IF THE OCCASION ARISES,
THAT THE RECENT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT THAT HAS CLEARED THE HOUSE
DELETED ANY REGATIVE REFERENCE TO PALM OIL.
3. THE GOM DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF
FINANCE TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH WITH HIS DEPUTY DR. NEO
YEE PAN ACTING AS HIS ALTERNATE TO THE WORLD BANK
CONFERENCE AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK,
TAN SRI ISMAIL BIN MOHAMED ALI ACTING AS THE
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ALTERNATE TO THE IMF CONFERENCE. IF THE US
DELEGATION HAS ANY REASON TO CONTACT THE GOM
DELEGATION THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT NAVARATNAM IS
HIGHLY APPROACHABLE AND COMPETENT AND DOES MOST OF THE
BACKGROUND WORK FOR HIS MINISTER AT THESE TYPES
OF MEETINGS.
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